

SELECTION OF NEW ARMY

Officers Believe Drawing Can Be Made To-Day--Arrangements Completed.

Present Plans Are For The Lottery To Take Place In The Capitol Building, With Members of Senate and House Military Committees as Witnesses. Transmission of Long Lists of Numbers a Huge Task.

Washington, July 19.—Advices to Brigadier General Crowder, the provost marshal general, indicates that the national lottery to determine the order of liability of the 10,000,000 men registered for military service can be held Friday.

Preparations to make the drawing Friday went ahead rapidly, although a final decision as to the date can not be made until the last governor has actually reported that the local exemption boards in his state have finished their task.

Details of the mechanism to be employed in the drawing have not been revealed. It is known definitely, however, that present plans are for the lottery to take place in the Capitol building, with the members of the senate and house military committees as witnesses. The entire proceeding is not expected to take much more than one hour.

General Crowder was in conference with the newspaper correspondents over arrangements for the drawing. The press is relied upon to carry to individuals throughout the country the information as to when they will be required to appear before exemption boards and for that reason every effort is being made to suit the convenience of the papers as to details.

The task of transmitting the long lists of numbers by telegraph is a problem of considerable proportions, but the press associations and telegraph companies are making efforts to insure both speed and absolute accuracy in transmission. There is more concern over the task of the individual newspapers after they receive by wire the results of the drawing. In large communities, the problem of printing the serial numbers with the names of the men they represent in each district attached is one of staggering proportions.

Registrars throughout the country are urged to acquaint themselves with the serial number allotted each person by exemption boards. The number placed on the registration card is not indicative of the man's order of liability. He must learn not only the figure assigned him by the board, but also the number of registrants in his district.

While the provost marshal general's office was busy clearing up the last details for the drawing, the problem of alien registrants, other than enemy aliens, came before the senate in a resolution introduced by Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the military committee. It provides for the drafting of military service of citizens of countries at war with Germany who are now residing in the United States upon the same terms as American citizens are liable under the national army bill.

A resolution declaring that the sec

retary of war and commerce, in fixing the quotas of the states and territories on the basis of population, have acted illegally and calling upon them to furnish the house with their reasons for so "ignoring the express provisions of the conscription law." was introduced by Representative McCulloch of Ohio.

VICTIMS OF U-BOATS

One American and Two British Boats Are Sent to the Bottom.

Washington, July 17.—Three men were killed, including an American, and five men, including two American guards, were injured in the submarine of the American steamer Grace, owned by the Standard Commercial Steamship corporation, New York, the state department announced.

The British 6,182 ton steel steamer Klotz, under charter to the International Mercantile Marine company of New York, has been sunk by a submarine. The Klotz was eastbound.

The Leyland liner Sylvan, 4,853 tons, was also reported sunk. She was bound from Liverpool to an American port in ballast.

HURRY RUN TO LIMA TO SAVE BABY'S LIFE

Dr. Miller was called to the home of Ed Fleck, this city, Wednesday afternoon to attend the little nine week old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Fleck who he found was suffering with rupture. As the physician felt the child would not live unless he was taken to an expert surgeon, a flying trip was made with the babe in his machine to the Lima hospital where an operation was performed.

Later reports state that the little one is doing nicely.

COLDWATER ARMY LAD DROWNED AT SYRACUSE

Robert Birkmyer, 28 years of age, member of Company H, 23rd infantry, U. S. A. of N. Y., and son of Mrs. Robert Birkmyer of Coldwater, was drowned last Saturday morning in the Seneca River, at Syracuse, N. Y.

The young man, in company with two other members of his company, were on the river in a boat, when in some manner the boat upset. The unfortunate victim was unable to swim and one of his companions made a frantic effort to save him. Being unable to pull the drowned man to the boat, the companion was pulled to the bottom twenty feet from the surface where he finally released himself and reaching the surface was pulled into the boat in an unconscious condition.

Former County Treasurer J. B. Albers of Coldwater, uncle of the unfortunate lad, went to Syracuse upon receiving word of the fatality and the body was not found until Monday, after his arrival in that city.

Sergeant John L. Swanson, a soldier pal and fast friend of the victim returned with Mr. Albers with

the remains to do military honor at the funeral.

Sergeant Swanson is from Iowa, but he and Mr. Birkmyer enlisted at the same time and served a number of years together in the Hawaiian Islands, and were also stationed on the Mexican border together and since that time have been stationed at the training camp in New York.

The firing squad of Company K, Second Regiment O. N. G., will attend the funeral in a body this morning doing military honor to the deceased and acting as pall bearers.

Deceased I survived by his venerable mother, who has been in a critical condition subsequent to the shock of her son's untimely death, and one brother, Celestine Birkmyer.

BOY FRIGHTFULLY HURT IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

Carl Smith, thirteen year old son of Lewis Smith, of Coldwater met with a serious accident last Tuesday at that place.

Mr. Smith is a poultryman, of Coldwater, and his two sons, the injured lad and his little brother, aged four years, were on the poultry wagon. The oldest lad was driving when the horse became frightened and ran away. The wagon crashed into a telephone pole, near the L. E. & W. railroad tracks, and both boys were thrown from the wagon. The little fellow miraculously escaped injury, but the older boy was thrown head-first with terrific force to the sidewalk.

At first it was thought the boy had been instantly killed, but when a number of spectators came to his aid and found the boy still living he was rushed to the home of his parents and a physician called.

Upon examination it was discovered that the lad's spine had been injured, a blood vessel broke, and two holes had been knocked in his head.

He has been doing well since the accident and it is now thought that he will recover.

E. F. Miller, employed at the cannery factory, fell from the top of a boiler at that place yesterday, badly spraining his ankle. Dr. Gibbons was called and attended to the injured member.

VETERINARY SURGEONS ARE ORDERED TO TEXAS

Veterinary Surgeon Ralph Schlenker, who some time ago enlisted in the U. S. A., and last week received his commission as Second Lieutenant Veterinary Surgeon in the Officers Reserve, received his orders this week to report for duty on or before next Sunday. The dispatch tells him to report at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, which post is but a short distance from San Antonio, Texas. The doctor is making all arrangements for his leave-taking.

Dr. Lies, veterinary surgeon, of Rockford, who enlisted at the same time as did Dr. Schlenker, is ordered to report on or before Sunday. Dr. Lies was united in marriage to Miss Nellie Warrick, of Rockford, yesterday and the happy couple are contemplating taking their honeymoon, after hubby does his bit in helping to lick the Krazy Kaiser.

MONTEZUMA

Miss Eunice Kittle, of Dayton, spent Sunday here with her parents. Allen Palmer is on the sick list this week.

Albert Harrison and family, Geo. Lacy and wife were the Sunday guests of John Harrison and daughter.

Mrs. Dora Burdge spent Tuesday with Miss Ethel Stafford.

The Crescent Bible class of the C. of C. enjoyed a fish fry at the Klosterman hall Saturday evening, about 25 were present and enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Rev. Hight and wife took dinner with R. S. Burdge and family Sunday.

Dayton this week. Cornelius Frank met with a painful accident one day last week. As he was removing some grass from the side of the mower the team started and severed the end of the third finger of his right hand. The wound was carefully dressed by Doctor Arthur and his hand is getting along nicely.

Ira Bennett and wife of Dayton spent Sunday at this place.

Lucille Hoel is spending a few Jno. and James Wills, George Miller, and Thomas Ritchie of Dayton were the Sunday guests of their parents.

Willard Monroe and family of Bradford, are spending this week with friends and relatives.

Clarence Becker and wife of Coldwater spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lacy.

The Misses Nelle and Pearl Coate, Ralph Andrews, Clifton Coate and Earl Snider spent Sunday with Elsie Ballinger.

ACCEPT PROPOSAL OF POMERENE

Senators Curb Sales to Government By Its Agents.

FOOD CONTROL BILL AMENDED

Debate on the Measure Proceeding Under the Ten-Minute Limit, the Final Vote to Be Taken Saturday. Separate Vote Sought on Proposition to Furnish Farmers Fertilizer at Cost.

Washington, July 19.—Senate consideration of the administration food control bill, begun a month ago, is approaching an end. Debate is proceeding today under a 10-minute limit toward the final vote to be taken Saturday.

One important amendment was disposed of, that relating to sales by government agents of their own products to the government, which has been before the senate almost exclusively for a week. A draft of the provision offered by Senator Pomerene was adopted by a vote of 54 to 17. It is designed to meet, especially, the supply purchasing situation of the defense council and its advisory bodies.

The actual effect of the Pomerene amendment written into the bill is disputed by senators. Those who had advocated it in lieu of the original committee amendment declared it was entirely satisfactory to the administration and council members. Equal satisfaction was expressed by those advocating more drastic action, including Senator Reed, Democrat, one of the most persistent critics of the council.

Senator Pomerene's amendment forbids government agents, voluntary or paid, from soliciting, inducing or attempting to induce the government to enter into contracts for materials or supplies in which they are pecuniarily interested, but permitting them to recommend contracts, provided they make declaration to the government in writing of the interest they may have in such deals.

The action was in accord with the course urged several weeks ago by President Wilson, who expressed the fear that the committee amendment would seriously handicap the national defense council.

Senator Gore had read a statement of the market quotations of stocks in companies in which some of the men on the advisory commission of the council of national defense are interested to show how the stocks have enhanced in value.

Senator Tillman gave notice that he would ask for a separate vote on the amendment proposed by Senator Smith of South Carolina, to have the government spend \$10,000,000 for fertilizer and furnish it to the farmers at cost.

ESCAPE THE DRAFT

Number of Ohio Counties Will Not Have to Furnish Any Men.

Columbus, July 17.—Colonel Hubert J. Turney, judge advocate general of Ohio and chief draft officer of the state, announced the draft quotas for the various counties in Ohio. The net quota for the entire state is 38,733.

With a quota of 8,143, Cleveland will furnish more men by far than any other city in the state. Zanesville will not have to furnish a single man for the draft, some 382 having enlisted from that city, 113 more than the draft calls for from there. Adams, Gallia, Warren, Jackson and Union counties, also, will not have to furnish any men, having more enlistments to their credit than the draft quotas originally fixed for them.

Other counties with low quotas because of heavy enlistments are: Fairfield, 4; Morgan, 5; Madison and Highland, each 11; Paulding, 14; Delaware, 22; Hocking, 26; Pickaway, 28; Knox and Deane, each 34; Lake, 40; Wyandot, 44; Van Wert, 58; Morrow, 60; Marion, 86; Ross, 88; Meigs, 79; Fayette, 81; Geauga, 90; Brown, 98, and Champaign, 100.

NO COAL FAMINE

Operators to Set Aside 6,000,000 Tons For Household Use.

Columbus, July 18.—At a meeting of the coal committee recently appointed by Governor Cox at the executive chamber approval was given a plan by which coal will be furnished every household using such fuel, and at fair prices. It is estimated that a million families in the state will require approximately six tons of coal each for the winter. Six million tons of coal will be set aside by operators for household use. A clearing house will be established at once to guarantee an abundant supply of coal for each community for domestic use.

Cutler Succeeds Pratt

Washington, July 19.—Dr. Edward E. Pratt, who resigned as chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, at the request of Secretary Redfield, was succeeded by Burdwell S. Cutler, first assistant chief, who will serve until a permanent appointment is made. Mr. Cutler is a Buffalo manufacturer, who came to Washington at the outbreak of war with Germany to offer his services to the commerce department.

PHONOGRAPH FOR SALE

Edison Phonograph, \$50 machine, will sell at absolute sacrifice. About 15 records included. Inquire John C. Carlin, this office.

BUNCHED PARAGRAPHS

President Samuel Rea of the Pennsylvania railroad confirmed the sale of all the Pennsylvania's anthracite properties to M. A. Hanna & Company of Cleveland.

Charles Bollinger, fifty-two, for many years connected with the turf and one of the organizers of the old Queen City Jockey club, died of heart trouble at his home in Covington, Ky. W. H. Anderson, superintendent of the Kentucky division of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, died at Paris, Ky., from wounds inflicted when he cut his throat while despondent because of a nervous breakdown.

Charles W. Lapp, United States marshal, Northern district of Ohio, was nominated by President Wilson for reappointment.

Sixteen hundred men employed by the Seattle Streetcar company went on strike.

National Brotherhood of Protective Pottery decided to demand 25 per cent wage increase in September.

John K. Tener, president of the National Baseball league, denied that he would resign from the league presidency to take up food conservation work at Washington.

A mob of 200 attempted to lynch Harvey Grevington on a crowded downtown street in St. Louis after he had shot and seriously wounded his estranged wife. Police rescued the prisoner.

Michael Gerace, wealthy Italian fruit commission merchant, his wife and seven children narrowly escaped death when one section of their home at East Liverpool, O., was wrecked by a bomb explosion.

One hundred homes, factories and stores at Knoxville, Tenn., flooded by overflowing streams. Damage estimated at \$100,000.

While working on a gas tank two workmen at the Brier Hill steel plant, Youngstown, O., were overcome by poisonous gas and died.

Two Italians were killed and five were injured in a revolver fight near Luna park, Cleveland. One of the injured men is minus his nose.

Five section hands were instantly killed when they ran down by a Pittsburgh and Lake Erie passenger train between New Castle, Pa., and Lowellville, O. The men were all Greeks.

A charge of murder was lodged against Charles Williams at Peoria, Ill., following the death of his wife from a knife wound. It is alleged Williams stabbed Mrs. Williams during a quarrel.

Conrad Jeffers, twenty-nine, Chicago, was fatally beaten by his wife because he was a "slacker." They were married two months ago.

Quentin Roosevelt, a son of the former president, received a commission as lieutenant in the aviation section of the army signal reserve corps. He expects to go to Europe soon.

Stephen E. Knights, eighty-two, said to have been the last survivor of the crew which accompanied Commodore Matthew C. Perry on his expedition to Japan in 1853, died at Lynn, Mass.

The Young People's Christian union selected Cleveland for its 1918 convention and elected Dr. H. T. Kearns, New York, president.

Charles M. Ginn, forty-one, died at Dayton, O., following an illness of six months. He and his father, Dr. Charles F. Ginn of Mansfield, and brother, Curtis Ginn, Dayton, all graduated from a Cleveland medical school.

To save burlap the National Fertilizer association will try to eliminate association will try to eliminate use of fertilizer in less than 200 pound bags.

Entire garrison of thirty men at Llera, state of Tamaulipas, Mexico, were killed by fifty bandits and the town was looted and burned.

Patrick O'Brien, who has represented Kilkenny in the British house of commons for twenty-two years, died in a private hospital at Dublin.

University of Texas regents dismissed Dr. Lindley M. Keasbey, professor of history, for activities in an organization said to be antagonistic to the government.

Dr. Riley C. Hammers, who for years conducted a so-called drug sanitarium at Tampa, Fla., was given a two-year sentence and \$2,000 fine for illegal traffic in drugs.

Two huge iron bombs, heavily loaded with sulphuric acid and with fuses burning rapidly, were found by police near the Chicago stock yards. Federal agents are investigating.

Fire destroyed the lumber yards and storerooms of A. A. Cooper & Company, wagon manufacturers, at Dubuque, Ia.

Mrs. Russell Shugart was fatally beaten and her husband was injured internally in a struggle with a burglar who invaded their country home near Noblesville, Ind.

Two burglars posing as electric light inspectors overpowered Mrs. Carrie Reubenstein, wife of a wholesale jeweler, in her home in New York city, and escaped with jewelry valued at \$10,000 and a large sum of money.

Four persons were killed and five injured near Belding, Mich., when their auto was struck by a train. The dead: George Batson, Sr., Blanchard Batson, both of Iowa; Oscar Rasmussen, Greenville, and James Irving Allen, seven, of Iowa.

The excursion steamer Muskegon is reported to have been lost and seven persons drowned in a heavy storm on Big Stone lake, Minnesota.

Charged with starting the fires which destroyed over six blocks of negro residents during the rioting at East St. Louis, Christ Morhette, nineteen, is held by the police.

WAR TO END IN JANUARY

ICE-CREAM SOCIAL AT WABASH SATURDAY NIGHT

The Sunbeam Class of the Wabash Christian Church will give an ice-cream social at the Wabash hall to-morrow (Saturday) evening. Everyone attending will be highly appreciated by the Sunbeam Class. Miss Mabel Spriggs, President.

THE GRIM REAPER

Thomas Hart, a well known Gibson township farmer, and a brother of Recorder-elect James Hart, Democrat, of this county, expired suddenly at the dinner table Wednesday before his wife could summon a physician. While ailing lately his condition was never regarded as serious. He was 55 years of age and leaves a wife and several children to mourn his sudden demise.

Andrew Obringer, aged 38 years, died Monday at his home at St. Anthony, this county. Death was due heart trouble and dropsy, from which he had been a sufferer for some time. He leaves a wife and several children. Funeral services were held at St. Anthony yesterday. Interment at Coldwater cemetery.

Miss Fannie Gerber, aged 58 years, and for more than forty years a faithful employe at the Hotel Ellis in this city, died suddenly and without warning on the evening of the 12th inst. at the home of her sister, Mrs. Emory Thompson, on West Market street. She was laughing and talking when stricken with heart trouble, passing away instantly. Four sisters and one brother survive her—Mrs. Otto Orphal, of Sidney; Mrs. Charles Hoover, of Lima; Mrs. Wm. Humphrey and Mrs. Emory Thompson, of this city, and Albert Gerber, of Bluffton.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the M. E. Church, Rev. Lance officiating. Interment at Wapakoneta.

IN CUPID'S DOMAIN

Marriage Licenses Issued

Joseph W. Felver, age 30, Black Creek township, farmer, son of Clark Felver, and Eva E. Miller, 21, Black Creek township, housekeeper, daughter of J. O. Miller.

James A. Nelson, 22, Mendon, machinist, son of T. E. Nelson, and Isabel Langdon, 20, Mendon, school teacher, daughter of J. W. Langdon. Rev. A. H. Roebuck.

Geo. W. Lies, 27, Rockford, veterinary, son of Jacob Lies, and Nellie Warrick, 25, Rockford, musician, daughter of Wm. Warrick.

Raymond Wood, 25, Darke County, conductor, son of Thomas Wood, and Rosanna Smith, 22, Celina, housekeeper, daughter of David Smith. Rev. W. E. Turner.

CANNING EXPERT TO BE IN CELINA MONDAY

An experienced demonstrator from Ohio State University will visit Celina on Monday, July 23, in the interests of the girls' contests. While here she will give a demonstration in the cold pack method of canning of fruits and vegetables.

Any girl who desires to have a display at the County Fair, or to compete for the 1917 trip to Washington, should attend this meeting.

At this time when food conservation is so necessary it would be well if a large number of women could see the demonstration.

The meeting will be held in the domestic science room in the West School Building.

At regular meeting of Council last Tuesday night the fire truck matter was discussed. Prices were quoted upon same and after thorough going over the matter it was laid over until the next meeting, when definite action will be taken as to the purchase of same.

J. W. McKee presented a petition for the grading and graveling of East Fulton street between Cory avenue and Armstrong street, and this matter will be taken up at the next meeting.

The three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eichenauer had its hand painfully mashed Wednesday afternoon when the little one's hand was caught in a door that was being closed on an automobile.

The eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Swander had his foot severely cut and the big toe mashed, when he attempted to jump on a bicycle, the foot being caught in the pedal.

At a meeting of the Board of Elections held in this city last Saturday, a petition was presented to combine Dublin North, South and East into one voting precinct. The Board will take action on the matter at a meeting on August 18.

FARM AT SHERIFF SALE

The Jacob Baker farm, one and one-half mile north of Coldwater, and three miles west and 2-12 south of Celina; on pike, near school. Will be sold at Sheriff's sale on Wednesday, August 8, at the Court-house, Celina, beginning at 1 p.m. A fine farm of 160 acres.

That Is to Say, the Power of Beast Is to Be Overcome in Forty-Two Months

[By Richard Collier.]

The great mystery of the most occult book of the Bible is the verse in Revelation relating to the Beast and his number, 666. A comprehensive study of this verse, this number and the relation of combinations of this number to the present world war, the German Empire and the German Kaiser, would seem to establish without a doubt the identity of the Beast as the German Kaiser, and the number 666 as being prophetic of his character and acts. And furthermore, it is established from this verse that forty-two months is to be the duration of the war, which will bring to an end the power of the Beast in January.

Democracy and Civilization. The Holy Bible and the Spirit of Kaiserism. Astonishing Revelation. Destruction of Prussianism. "Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast."—Revelation XIII, 2. "Despise not prophesyings."—1 Thessalonians V, 20. There are 9 Arabic numerals, of which 9 is the highest. By adding the nine numerals together the result is 45, and the addition of the 4 and 5 in the 45 is 9. There are twenty-six letters in the alphabet from A-1 to Z-26, and each letter has a number corresponding to its position in the alphabet. In other words, each letter has a numerical representation. For example, the letter B is represented by No. 2, H by No. 8, L by No. 12, each letter in the alphabet having its corresponding number. The sum of all the letters in the alphabet—namely, the numerical representation when all the twenty-six letters are added together—is 351, and the addition of 3, 5 and 1 in the 351—produces 9, which is the highest Arabic numeral, and the multiplication of 3, 5 and 1 produces 15, and the addition of 1 and 5 in the 15—produces 6. Thus it is by addition or multiplication or both where not already specified that the results are obtained from the narrative that herein follows: The correlation of the Arabic numerals and the alphabet is to verify the interpretation of the prophecy in the Holy Bible in relation to the dates, periods and numbers bearing upon events of fundamental importance in the history of the world, the continuation of Christianity and civilization.

The discovery by employment of the highest Arabic numeral with the numerical representation of the alphabet and the figure 6 in interpretation of certain chapters in the book of Revelation defines how to correlate graphically momentous events in the Holy Bible with those relative to the German empire and the entry of the United States into the world war. By an analysis of the figures, numbers and phrases relating to the description of the last prophetic narrative in the Holy Bible and by application of the result of such analysis to certain marked events in the present epoch there are at once revealed a series of reciprocal relations and coincidences which in extent and analogy denote the revelation, amazing and astounding though it may be, that contemporary history is the period described in the book of Revelation and that the Prussian masters of the German empire, through the spiritual blindness of the German people, are responsible for the most wicked and appalling catastrophe in the Christian era.

"And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies" (Revelation XIII, 5). "Looking on myself as God's instrument, I shall go my way without regard to the ideas and opinions of the times." (Kaiser William II., Aug. 25, 1910, at Koenigsberg). "The king of Prussia or the German emperor must always be in a position to say to any lieutenant, 'Take ten men with you and close the reichstag.'" (Oldenburg Janusshaus, speaking for his master, the Kaiser).

The interpretation herein does not include an examination into conditions which connect the acts of the Roman masters of the German race at the dawn of Christianity with the German people of today. The indelible stigma upon the German Legion through their failure to protest at the declaration of Pontius Pilate and by reason of their performance of the act of crucifixion of Jesus Christ attained its apotheosis these later years. "By their fruits ye shall know them." The results from the teaching of the people of Germany these modern times have been manifested in the practices upon old men, women and children in Belgium and northern France. The Teuton instructed.

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WEEKLY WAR REVIEW

The political turmoil which has been convulsing Germany ever since Russia's first startling success on the resumption of her offensive has culminated for the present in the resignation of the imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg. Dr. George Michaelis, who was appointed chancellor to succeed Hollweg, is a bureaucrat of the old type. His appointment can scarcely be regarded as promising much in the direction of the parliamentaryization of Germany.

On the western front there was still fighting in Belgium and heavy artillery engagements along the Aisne river in France. In Belgium, between Neuport and the North sea, the Germans are holding the positions captured from the British last week. German attacks near Lombardeyde were put down. Heavy artillery fighting near St. Quentin and Craonne indicates a renewal of the bitter struggle for van tage points on the Aisne front.

Russia's victorious troops made a further advance in eastern Galicia, where the Austro-German lines were shattered by General Korniloff's drive. Petrograd announced officially the capture of the village of Novica, southwest of Kalusz. The Germans brought up troops in an effort to stay the disorganized retreat of the Teuton forces in this region, as the Petrograd war office reported two counter attacks in an attempt to dislodge the Russians from Kalusz. Lemberg, capital of Galicia, is the objective of the Russians.

Fourteen British merchant vessels of over 1,600 tons were sunk the last week in comparison with fifteen the previous week. Under 1,600 tons three were lost, a decrease of two. The British admiralty also announced the destruction of the British battleship Vanguard, of 19,000 tons, by an internal explosion. Seven hundred men perished.

The Vanguard of the American

troops, who left the French seaport town where they have been camped have arrived at their permanent camp behind the French battle front. The men went into training immediately. Major General Silbert is in command at the camp. All of the troops are well.

The state department at Washington was officially advised on July 16 that the Greek government not only has severed relations with all four of the central powers, but is actually in a state of war with them. As a belligerent Greece is expected to lose no time in mobilizing her resources and join effectively in the common allied operations in the Balkans.

The Germans in Champagne, France, again attempted with large bodies of men to recapture positions taken from them recently near Mont Haut and the Teton. Their efforts were momentarily successful, but by violent counter attacks the French recovered the lost ground.

From July 1 to July 12, according to a Russian official communication, 36,643 officers and men of the Teutonic allied armies have been made prisoner by General Brusiloff's forces operating on the Galician front.

French war office announced on July 17 that the French in the Verdun sector took enemy lines on a front of a mile and a half to a depth of about two-thirds of a mile. Berlin on the same date reported gains in the Champagne and along the Loas-Soissons road.

The Russians in east Galicia were forced to evacuate the town of Kalusz and take up positions on the southern side of the Lomnica river.

The weekly British admiralty statement, issued July 18, shows that last week 14 British ships of more than 1,600 tons, 4 of under 1,600 tons and 8 fishing vessels were sunk by submarines or mines, a slight increase in tonnage over the previous week.